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APRIL FOOL'S

Chip Wilson pranks locals with plans for giant heliport



Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

Lululemon founder Chip Wilson's April Fool's joke is pretty cheeky — and not in the see-through pants kind of way.

The billionaire posted a fake development permit sign in front of his \$57.6-million home on Point Grey Road announcing plans to build a massive floating heliport dock behind the mansion, the most expensive residence

in the province.

Designed by A. Foolish Engineering, the 8,000-square-foot dock wouldn't require off-street parking and would be built under the existing RS 2 zoning.

In a poke to neighbours along the well-heeled street, which made headlines when the city closed it to cars to make room for a bike path in summer 2013, the sign states the proposed heliport was "anticipated when the Point Grey Road bicycle lanes were rezoned."

"No public hearing is scheduled," the sign states.

While neighbours and the Non-Partisan Association certainly didn't find much humour in the bike lane — it spurred protests along the Golden Mile, sometimes referred to as "Chip Wilson Way," and a promise by the

NPA to re-open the road — passersby chuckled while walking by the sign Tuesday morning.

But you can bet Wilson's neighbours on the Sunshine Coast will be less impressed with the joke. His plans to build a massive dock at his waterfront property north of Sechelt prompted complaints from neighbours worried about the wildlife.

Public criticism certainly isn't new for Wilson. During his tenure at the yoga retailer, he raised eyebrows for using Ayn Rand quotes on the reusable bags and, most infamously, suggesting the sheer-pants scandal was due to women's thighs rubbing together.

 MORE LOCAL NEWS ONLINE



Four calves in a pod

A newborn orca spotted near Galiano Island is shown in a handout photo. Researchers say a fourth baby has been born to an endangered population of orcas off British Columbia's coast. **Story, page 6.** JEANNE HYDE/MAYA'S LEGACY WHALE WATCHING/THE CANADIAN PRESS



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'It is time to move on'

SEX-ASSAULT CLAIMS

Former boss of VANOC drops lawsuit against journalist



Thandi Fletcher
Metro | Vancouver

Former Vancouver Olympics CEO John Furlong says he has dropped his lawsuit against the journalist whose 2012 article triggered an "unimaginable nightmare" of sexual-assault allegations.

Speaking to reporters Tuesday, a day after a B.C. Supreme Court judge dismissed a third and final sexual-assault lawsuit against him, Furlong said he feels vindicated that he's been cleared of the allegations.

"As long, painful and paralyzing as this has been, I am grateful that truth and innocence has prevailed," he said, his voice taking on a sombre tone. "With this horrible nightmare behind me, it is time to move on."

Although Furlong feels his innocence has been proved, he will still defend himself against a counter-defamation lawsuit filed by journalist Laura Robinson.

He said the emotional and financial damage caused by her article has been incalculable and he looks forward to facing her in court.

Robinson said she has

no plans of dropping her countersuit.

In an email Tuesday, she said she stands by her story and feels that Furlong dropping his lawsuit is recognition that her reporting was "responsible and appropriate."

"My suit is about an attack on my integrity and professional conduct as a journalist," she said in an email Tuesday. "It has never been about these three cases."



I am not angry, but I am very disappointed.... They will have to live with what they have done.

John Furlong

It was Robertson's 2012 article covering allegations that Furlong had abused his former students while teaching at a northern B.C. elementary school in the late 1960s and 1970s that sparked the slew of sex-assault claims.

On Monday, the final sexual-assault lawsuit against Furlong was dismissed after the plaintiff failed to appear for the start of the trial.

The judge said the man had referred to evidence of photos that didn't exist, had threatened to harm Furlong and had disrespected the courts. Furlong was awarded

special costs.

Another woman's case was dismissed in February because she didn't attend the school where Furlong taught physical education, while the first claimant withdrew her suit in December citing stress. The lawyer for all three, Jason Gratl, also withdrew his representation.

RCMP investigated allegations made by Beverly Abraham, the primary subject of Robinson's articles, with Furlong's co-operation. Police did not press charges.

Throughout his life, Furlong said he has held the highest respect for First Nations and their citizens, which inspired him to volunteer as a young man to teach and coach in northern B.C.

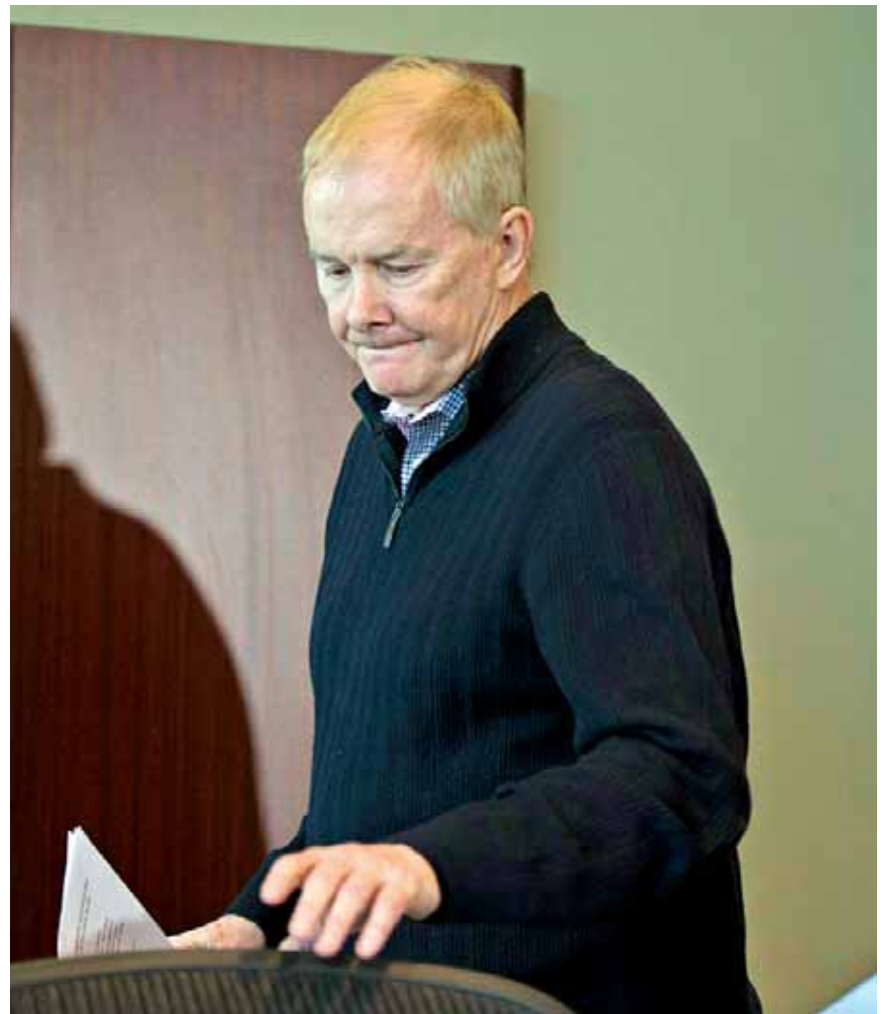
During his time as the Vancouver Olympics CEO, Furlong said he made sure that local First Nations groups would be full partners in hosting the games.

While the past two years have been the "darkest period" of his life, Furlong said he is ready to move on from the "horrible nightmare."

He said he has "fought every instinct to be angry" and holds no grudges against the three individuals who launched the lawsuits.

"I am not angry, but I am very disappointed," he said. "I wish them no harm and hope they will go on to find inner peace; however, they will have to live with what they have done."

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John Furlong arrives to address the media at his lawyer's office in Vancouver on Tuesday. He said the past two years have been the "darkest period" of his life. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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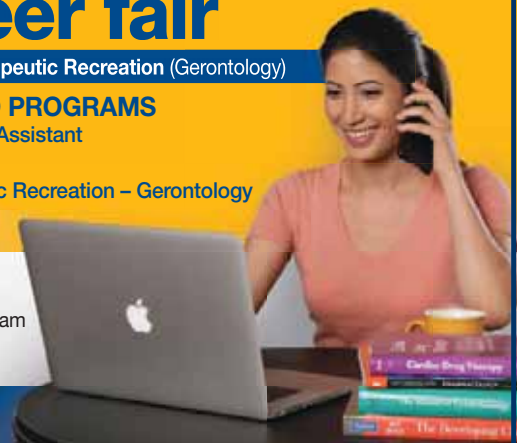
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ROADS

Man still tormented by deadly crash

A truck driver involved in a fatal crash in 2012 that claimed the life of an RCMP officer still has nightmares and has been unable to work since the accident, his lawyer said Tuesday.

While acknowledging the tragic death of Surrey RCMP Const. Adrian Oliver, 28, who was killed at the end of his 12-hour shift, lawyer Brij Mohan said his client, Harjit Lotay, has also suffered.

"I'm suffering myself and I've done nothing wrong," Lotay, 57, told reporters outside the courthouse in New Westminster.

"Mr. Lotay has been also a victim in this motor vehicle accident," said his lawyer, adding his client has had two shoulder surgeries, suffers from serious depression and post traumatic stress disorder.

He said his client was also at the end of his shift, coming home after driving a truck from Calgary, and did nothing wrong.

Lotay was originally charged with careless driving, which suggested Lotay was at fault for the accident, which occurred around 5 a.m. on Nov. 13, 2012, on 64th Avenue near the intersection of 148th Street.

The police car was speeding and did not have its lights or siren activated when it was hit by Lotay's Freightliner truck.

Last week a senior Crown prosecutor decided to drop the charge against Lotay.

Mohan said his client is trying to get on with his life and hopes to return to work one day. NEAL HALL/FOR METRO

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Mr. Lotay has been also a victim.

Brij Mohan, lawyer

PUBLIC OUTCRY

Police chief defends window smasher

Vancouver's police chief is defending the actions of an officer who was captured on video smashing a driver's car window.

In a statement Tuesday, Chief Const. Jim Chu said he wanted to clarify "some facts that may have been lost in the way the story was reported," taking specific issue with a recent National Post commentary that ran with the headline "Cops run amok."

"This was not a traffic stop, it was a drug arrest," Chu said. "Impaired driving alerted the officer to the danger the driver posed to public safety and marijuana smoke billowing from the car made the cause of that impairment obvious."

"In order to make the arrest, force became necessary when the person refused to exit the vehicle, which is understandable since he allegedly knew what would be found in his car if he did," he said.

Chu said the officer "acted proactively when he saw a car weaving that could at any minute strike another car or pedestrian, causing injury or worse."

He noted that the driver had enough marijuana on him to be charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking. He said the video shows that the driver was evasive and lying about not having drugs in the car.

THANDI FLETCHER/METRO



Political blogger and former mayoral candidate Randy Helten speaks to media on Tuesday. Helten is petitioning the court to kick Mayor Gregor Robertson and Coun. Geoff Meggs out of office over a union donation. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

Mayor's future may hinge on recording

COURT

Robertson, Meggs accused in conflict of interest case



Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

Lawyers argued Tuesday over the validity of an audio recording at the centre of a petition to remove Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson and Councillor Geoff Meggs from office.

The B.C. Supreme Court petition to remove the politicians stems from a \$34,000 donation to Vision Vancouver from the Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 1004 made after a meeting during the 2014 election campaign where Meggs re-committed to not contracting out jobs and asked for the union's support.

A secret recording of the meeting, published by a local reporter, led to the legal action by five petitioners.

Their lawyer David Wotherspoon argued that Meggs' statement put him in conflict of interest because he made a specific promise that would

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It's about where you draw the line.

Judge Elliott Myers

benefit the union, asked for support and then his party received the money.

The recording features a CUPE 1004 representative saying the donation would "curry favour" in upcoming negotiations with the city but that the union's support wasn't "unconditional." Wotherspoon said this undermines confi-

dence in the electoral process where politicians are elected to represent the public's best interests.

"The underlying point there is you can't serve two masters," Wotherspoon said.

He also argued Meggs and Robertson haven't outright denied the apparent conflict. However, Robertson did deny the allegations of corruption over the donation during the election.

Judge Elliott Myers didn't seem entirely swayed by Wotherspoon's argument. Politicians make promises and people give them money all the time, he said.

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New government case file system falls short: report

B.C. GOVERNMENT

Audit finds client info on computers not fully protected

The \$182-million computer system that was supposed to integrate case files for provincial government social programs still isn't meeting expectations.

B.C. Auditor General Carol Bellringer issued a report Tuesday that said the system was supposed to replace older computer systems, integrate all files and improve information sharing.

But the new computer system hasn't been able to accomplish that goal, she said, noting that two-thirds of the old computer systems haven't been replaced since the project began seven years ago.

"This undercuts the original vision for a single integrated



The British Columbia Legislature in Victoria, B.C. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

system across the social services sector," Bellringer said in her report.

Her audit also found that personal information of clients in the system wasn't fully protected from inappropriate access and wasn't monitored for inappropriate activity. As well, client information in the Integrated Case Management Sys-

tem isn't always accurate and complete, and poor data quality introduces safety risks, requiring staff to spend valuable time that could be better spent with clients, the report found. The social services ministry "has taken steps to improve data quality, but it needs to do more," Bellringer's report said.

The opposition New Demo-

crats blasted the provincial government's mismanagement, calling the ICM computer system a "dysfunctional mess."

"This computer system is a tremendous waste and could actually be putting children in danger," said Stikine MLA Doug Donaldson, the NDP's critic for children and family development.

He said it was a waste of money "while front-line workers, families and children are starved of much needed help to make their lives better."

"Instead of helping some of the most disadvantaged children in our communities, Christy Clark and the BC Liberals spent \$182 million on a computer mess," added Nelson-Creston MLA Michelle Mungall, NDP critic for children and family development.

The auditor general's report made eight recommendations to the government, including the need for a full accounting of the ICM system for the life of the project, which began in 2008.

The new computer system was intended to replace outdated computer systems and better protect personal information of 200,000 clients from such social programs as child welfare, child care, income assistance and employment services.

NEAL HALL/FOR METRO

ENVIRONMENT

Fourth orca calf found off B.C. coast

Researchers say a fourth baby has been born to an endangered population of killer whales found off the British Columbia's coast.

Researchers and whale watchers spotted the newborn Monday in Active Pass off Galiano Island, a Gulf Island between Vancouver Island and the mainland.

Michael Harris, executive director for the Pacific Whale Watch Association, said catching a glimpse of yet another baby was a wonderful surprise.

81

Number of orcas that reside off the B.C. coast. The population is divided into three pods called J, K, and L.

"We were just basking in the glow of having three babies and then we just found this other one."

Scientists say it's the fourth calf to be born among the southern residents this season, with three calves in J pod and another in L Pod.

The southern resident population is made up of three pods — J, K and L — and the latest birth brings the total population to 81 for the rare orcas.

Brad Hanson, a wildlife biologist with Fisheries department of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Seattle, said the baby is believed to be just days old.

One of the telltale signs of its age were heavy creases, or fetal folds, on the animal, which are developed in the womb and take a few days to fill out, he said.

Hanson said the new calf's mother still hasn't been identified because the baby was seen with a female that had already had a calf.

Researchers went from depression a few months ago about the potential for the endangered population to optimism after the new additions, Hanson said.

In December, the body of a pregnant female from J pod washed up on a Vancouver Island beach.

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War resisters face uphill battle

U.S. MILITARY

Tories ramping up deportations, says ex-soldier



Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

Dean Walcott is waiting for a letter that will send him to jail.

Walcott is one of about 20 U.S. Iraq war resisters — “deserters” or “contentious objectors,” depending on your point of view — who are living in Canada and fighting deportation.

The Conservatives are against letting the resisters stay but, with an election roughly seven months away, the bureaucratic process might just be slow enough to allow them a shot at staying in Canada.

“It means a lot to me. I’m hoping I’ll still be here for that election, but there’s no way of knowing,” Walcott told Metro.

Walcott went AWOL in 2005 after four tours in Iraq. He fled to Canada, settled in Peterborough, Ont., and, over the course of a decade, got married and had children. If he’s sent back, he’ll likely be convicted of desertion in a U.S. military court.

Since 2006-07, the number of resisters in Canada has shrunk to 20 from 200, according to the War Resisters Support Campaign, an activist group based in Toronto that has been assisting the resisters and lobbying politicians on their behalf. Forty-five have made legal claims for residency while the others have been deported, gone back to the U.S. voluntarily or sought refuge in another country, said organizer Michelle Robidoux.

Joshua Key, whose true story of fleeing the Iraq War was told in *The Deserter’s Tale*, written by Lawrence Hill, said he’s seen deportations pick up steam since the government decided to send jets to Iraq this fall.

“It seemed that things changed about that time,” said Key, who now lives in Winnipeg.

“They started making action on a lot of our cases, started the deportation process with many. I myself, to be quite honest, am just waiting on a letter to arrive. Then you do whatever they tell you to do.”

Public opinion polls show that a majority of Canadians support the resisters: In a 2008 Angus Reid survey, about two-thirds of Canadians said they wanted them to be allowed to stay. But those who are opposed tend to be vehemently so.

The Conservative government wants Walcott and the others sent back. The immigration minister issued an operational bul-



Dean Walcott stands holding his U.S. Marines sword in front of the Peterborough, Ont., home he shares with his wife and three children. The back of his SUV reads “U.S. Marine Corps Retired,” a slogan he figures is as close as he’ll find for his situation. JOEL WIEBE/FOR METRO



It’s incredibly important ... that soldiers’ right to conscience be defended.

Michelle Robidoux,
War Resisters Support Campaign

letin in 2010 to immigration officers that stated desertion was to be treated as a crime that makes the resisters ineligible to get residency in Canada.

In a statement to Metro, a spokesperson for the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration confirmed those who have deserted the military in their country of origin may be inadmissible to Canada under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act.

“Military deserters from the

United States are not genuine refugees under the internationally accepted meaning of the term. These unfounded claims clog up our system for genuine refugees who are actually fleeing persecution,” the statement said.

So far, the lowest sentence anyone has received in the U.S. has been eight months; the most, 24. Those who have spoken out against the war have been punished more harshly, said Robidoux.

Robidoux, who is Canadian, said she helps the war resisters because she believes they are the only people speaking out about the impact of the war on Iraqis.

“The war resisters speak the ground truth of the war in Iraq and it’s incredibly important that their voices be heard and that soldiers’ right to conscience be defended,” she said.

While Robidoux said the bulletin has been the biggest hurdle, rescinding it now may not be enough to change the course of each individual deportation process. She’s hoping the election brings a new government that will legislate Parliament’s will to let the resisters stay en masse.

That’s if there are any left by then.

Nothing justifies Iraq war: Resister

Dean Walcott was serving in a military hospital in 2004 when an Iraqi tent city was set on fire by a mortar round and the hospital was flooded with burn victims, women and children, screaming and bloodied, he recalls.

Today, he has flashbacks of burned bodies and has been diagnosed with PTSD.

“In the military, you expect death... You know what collateral damage means, but it’s not the same thing when you see it up front in your face.”

Walcott’s not against all war, but everything he saw led him to believe the Iraq war was immoral.

“Dealing with people who came into the hospital, the question all the time was, ‘Why my son? Why my daughter? Why my dad?’ And there’s nothing that justifies it,” he said. “It would have been nice to look at those people and say, ‘We’re doing this for the sake of humanity, we’re doing this to help people.’ And honestly, we just weren’t helping people at all.”

What gets said a lot about war resisters is that they’re “cowards,” said Walcott. But he was working stateside when he decided to run. He’d survived four tours, had PTSD and knew he’d never be deployed again.

“My unit specifically does not allow me to deploy ever again. Where’s the cowardice? Where is it? I deployed four times; I was never going to deploy again. Where’s the cowardice in that?”

He left, he said, because his job required him to help send reservists overseas, and he could no longer handle sending them away to die.

Walcott said one ideological



I never signed a contract to go kill innocent people.

Joshua Key

divide often comes from families with a strong military tradition.

“There are families that have been in the military, fathers and grandfathers before them, and naturally they take a great deal of offence to what we’ve done,” said Walcott.

But those families can be proud of their First and Second World War legacies in a way Walcott said he can never be proud of what he did in Iraq.

“I don’t see any honour in attacking somebody who is defenceless. I don’t see any honour in hurting people that never hurt me, never hurt my family, never hurt my government, never came close to hurting my government,” he said.

As for Joshua Key, he said he’s often told that by deserting he’s broken a contract.

“Yes, I sure did,” he said, “but what I went through (in) Iraq, well, I never signed a contract to go kill innocent people. That’s an easy one.” JESSICA SMITH CROSS/METRO

+ BACKGROUND

Where political parties stand

The Conservative government issued Operational Bulletin 202 in July 2010 ordering immigration officers to consider military deserters criminally inadmissible to Canada. In two separate votes before the legislature, all Conservatives voted against letting deserters stay.

The NDP has called on the government to rescind the operational bulletin and let resisters remain in Canada on humanitarian and compassionate grounds.

The NDP has consistently voted in favour of letting them stay.

A Liberal government would rescind the Conservatives’ operational bulletin and let each case proceed on its own merits, according to a spokesperson. Though former leader Michael Ignatieff led a walkout from a 2010 vote on a Liberal MP’s private member’s bill that would have allowed the war resisters to stay, current Leader Justin Trudeau stayed and voted yea.

It was under former Liberal prime minister Pierre Trudeau that the Vietnam War-era resisters were welcomed to apply for permanent resident status.

ANTI-TERROR

Opposition changes to bill are rejected

The Conservatives used their majority on the House of Commons public safety committee to vote down the first wave of opposition amendments to the federal anti-terrorism bill.

Government MPs also won approval for a few changes they put forward Tuesday with the aim of clarifying some elements of the legislation.

But after more than six hours of clause-by-clause review, it was clear the government was not about to waver on core elements of the 62-page security bill.

The bill would give the Canadian Security Intelligence Service more power to thwart suspected terrorist plots — not just gather information about them.

It would also increase the exchange of federal security information, broaden no-fly list powers and create a new criminal offence of encouraging someone to carry out a terrorism attack.

In addition, the bill would make it easier for the RCMP to obtain a peace bond to restrict the movements of suspects and extend the amount of time they can be kept in preventative detention.

Public Safety Minister Steven Blaney says the legislation is needed to keep Canadians safe from jihadi-inspired attacks like the ones that claimed the lives of two soldiers just days apart last October.

"These are terrorists who are threatening us, and we will fight them," Blaney said during question period Tuesday.

At committee, opposition MPs from four parties put forward dozens of suggested changes, but they were summarily defeated.

The committee heard from almost 50 witnesses — many of whom suggested changes to the bill — in recent weeks.

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Trudeau sketch draws in big bucks for Liberals

POLITICS

Famous name is piece's true value, suggests gallery owner



Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

In the art world, a sketch by Justin Trudeau is likely worth less than \$500, but in politics, it helped the Liberal Party blow past a fundraising goal of \$350,000.

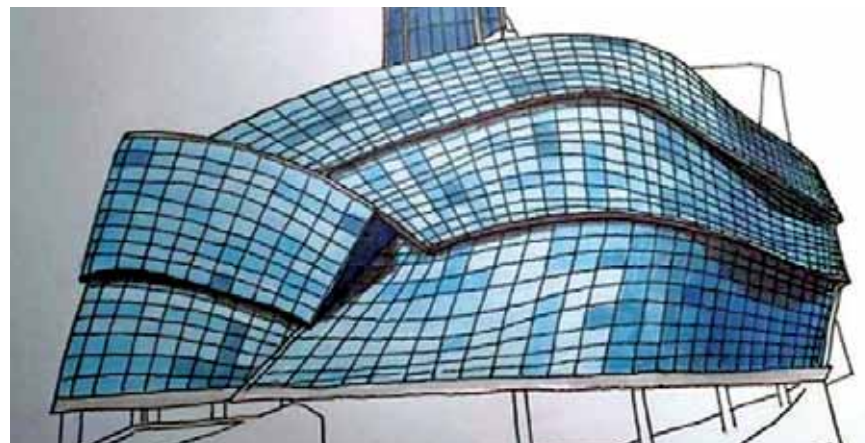
Trudeau is "an unproven entity" as an artist, without a known market for his work, so the original sketch he drew of the Canadian Museum of Human Rights would probably not be very valuable, said Toronto gallery owner Odon Wagner.

"For the present, one has to be modest with the valuation," he said. "Why not be polite and say under \$500."

The Liberal Party ran a campaign in which they promised all donors a postcard-sized print of Trudeau's sketch if they surpassed the \$350,000 March fundraising goal, which they did.

But that wasn't the only fundraising campaign run this month, and a spokesperson couldn't say how much they believe Trudeau's sketch helped, only that it has been valuable.

"There will be aficionados of this man as an artist, but more as a politician for the cause of the occasion, for the cause of



Justin Trudeau's unfinished sketch of the Canadian Museum of Human Rights is now part of a Liberal fundraising campaign, but the artwork is likely worth less than \$500. CONTRIBUTED

raising money," said Wagner.

He notes there's precedent for evaluating a politician's art: Winston Churchill was a hobby painter for decades, and his works sell for great value.

"Is he a great artist? Maybe he brings along a name and reputation that helps a great price," Wagner said.

The two aren't artistically comparable, however, as Churchill painted in a popular post-Impressionist style.

"There's no need to bring (Trudeau) up to a level of a great artist, a budding artist, an artist with a future; it's irrelevant at this point," Wagner said.

Nor does Trudeau have Churchill's political legacy, but the value of his sketches would rise should he ever become prime minister, Wagner said.

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Imagined tats

Justin Trudeau did another sketch when he was at Metro Toronto for an interview last month.

Asked what tattoo he would get should he become prime minister, he said he wouldn't be getting any more ink, but he drew a tattoo design anyway: an impressive likeness of the Peace Tower, with a maple leaf on the top.

Wagner said it too would be worth less than \$500, but he was impressed with the sketch nonetheless, in particular its spontaneity.

"A sketch is the best indi-



Justin Trudeau's sketch of the Peace Tower.

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cation of an artist," he said.

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WAR HISTORY

Frank's death date off: Expert

Teenage Jewish diarist Anne Frank likely died of typhus in a Nazi concentration camp about a month earlier than previously thought, the Amsterdam museum that honours her memory said Tuesday, at the 70th anniversary of her death.

Anne died, aged 15, at Bergen-Belsen camp — likely

in February 1945, said Erika Prins, of the Anne Frank House museum. Frank's diary was about hiding from the Nazis. Anne and her sister Margot went into hiding with their family in an Amsterdam canal house in the Netherlands.

The new date lays to rest the idea that they could

have been rescued if they'd lived a little longer. "When you say they died at the end of March, it gives you a feeling that they died just before liberation. So maybe if they'd lived two more weeks ..." Prins said. "Well, that's not true any more."

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Airline knew about Lubitz's depression

LUFTHANSA CRASH

Co-pilot told flight school that he'd been having issues

Lufthansa knew six years ago that the co-pilot of the passenger plane that crashed in the French Alps last week had suffered from a "serious depressive episode," the German airline said Tuesday.

The airline said that as part of its internal research it found emails that Andreas Lubitz sent to the Lufthansa flight school in Bremen when he resumed his training there after an interruption of several months.

In them, he informed the school that he had suffered a "serious depressive episode," which had since subsided.

The airline said Lubitz subsequently passed all medical checks and that it has provided the documents to prosecutors. It declined to make any further

comment. The revelation that Lufthansa had been informed of Lubitz's psychological problems raises further questions about why he was allowed to become a pilot for its subsidiary, Germanwings.

Questions have been raised about what the airline knew about Lubitz's condition before last week's fatal crash.

Authorities say the 27-year-old, who in the past had been treated for suicidal tendencies, locked his captain out of the cockpit before deliberately crashing the Airbus 320 into a mountain in the French Alps. All 150 people aboard Flight 9525 from Barcelona to Dueseldorf were killed that day. Earlier Tuesday, Lufthansa said it had set aside \$300 million to deal with possible costs from the March 24 crash.

Separately Tuesday, German daily Bild and French magazine Paris Match said their reporters were shown a video they say was taken by someone inside the cabin of the doomed plane shortly before it crashed.

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You can hear cries of 'My God' in several languages.

Paris Match report on video

Both periodicals reported the video was found on a memory chip possibly from a cellphone.

But Marseille Prosecutor Brice Robin, overseeing the French criminal investigation into the crash, told the AP Tuesday night that no cellphone video has been found from the plane.

Paris Match reported that "you can hear cries of 'My God' in several languages" and metallic banging, perhaps of the pilot trying to open the cockpit door with a heavy object. It said the screaming intensified toward the end, after a heavy shake.

Bild said that the accuracy of the video is beyond question.

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EXECUTION DRUGS**Pharmacists joining the boycott**

A leading association for U.S. pharmacists has officially discouraged its members from providing drugs for use in lethal injections, a move that could heighten the hurdles faced by states attempting to execute prisoners.

The policy adopted by American Pharmacists Association delegates at their annual meeting Monday makes an ethical stand against providing such drugs, saying they run contrary

to the role of pharmacists as health-care providers. The association lacks legal authority to bar its more than 62,000 members from selling execution drugs, but its policies set pharmacists' ethical standards.

Pharmacists now join doctors in having national associations with ethics codes that restrict credentialed members from participating in executions.

Prison departments turned

to made-to-order execution drugs from compounding pharmacies because pharmaceutical manufacturers refused to sell the drugs used for decades in lethal injections after coming under pressure from death penalty opponents.

But now the compounded version is also becoming difficult to come by, with most pharmacists reluctant to expose themselves to possible harassment. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Sarah Dieffenbacher in Washington on Monday. Former and current students of the troubled Corinthian Colleges are refusing to pay back their student loans. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Students balk at paying up

EDUCATION

Government in U.S. blamed for not keeping eye on schools

Sarah Dieffenbacher is on a debt strike. She's refusing to make payments on the more than \$100,000 US in federal and private loans she says she owes for studies at a for-profit college that she now considers so worthless she doesn't include it on her resumé.

Calling themselves the "Corinthian 100" — named for the troubled Corinthian Colleges Inc., which operated Everest College, Heald College and Wyo-Tech before agreeing last summer to sell or close its 100-plus campuses — about 100 current and former students are refusing to pay back their loans, according to the Debt Collective group behind the strike. The students collectively have taken out more than \$500 million US in private student loans.

The Education Department is the group's primary target, because it wants the department to discharge the loans. The former students argue that the department should have done a better job regulating the schools and informing students that they were under investigation.

Dieffenbacher, 37, said she received an associate's degree in paralegal studies from Everest College in California and later went back for a bachelor's in criminal justice. She said she left school with about \$80,000 US in federal loans and \$30,000 US in private loans, but when she went to apply for jobs at law firms she was told her studies didn't count for anything.

Makenzie Vasquez, a server at an Italian restaurant, said she left an eight-month program to become a medical assistant at Everest College in San Jose after six months because she couldn't afford the monthly fees. She said she owes about \$31,000 US and went into default in November because she hasn't started repayment.

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Average amount of time Canadians spent stuck in traffic in 2014. Torontonians and Vancouverites lost even more of their lives — 84 hours — not moving or moving slowly in traffic last year. TomTom, the organization that released the information, blames high levels of congestion on the traditional work week and suggests more flexible schedules as one possible solution.

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SOCIAL DISCOURSE

Omar Moullem



Saturday night, I joined a kitchen party in Oklahoma, before huddling under a blanket with a stranger in São Paulo. Sunday morning, I watched a Las Vegas baptism. Just yesterday, I was on a roller coaster in Disneyland.

I've never actually been to Disneyland, nor do I know of a way to teleport there from Edmonton. But if you're one of the thousands who downloaded Twitter's new live broadcasting app, then you've probably guessed that I've been "periscoping".

Yes, Periscope, the app in question, is already being verbed. And as tech boosters say, when your tech becomes a verb you've got a hit.

What separates it and its

competitor Meerkat from other live-video interfaces like Chat Roulette isn't just the lack of male genitals (it's surprisingly well-filtered since people are using their pre-existing Twitter accounts). It's that it's not one-to-one, but one-to-dozens, hundreds or thousands, making for addictive crowd voyeurism.

Periscope's not just more intimate than any other popular social media I've experienced, but more authentic. It's easy to write cleverly on Facebook and Twitter, or to upload your most flattering portrait on Instagram (shoot downward, never upward) but acting is hard.

So broadcasters seemed almost unprepared for the audience's presence, but welcomed interaction with their comments regardless. Ask-me-anythings will never be the same.

There are too many kinks

to name in the six-day-old software. It's unclear how to find familiar people or even locations, plus there are non-technical glitches such as petty misogyny in

Yes, Periscope, the app in question, is already being verbed.

the comments stream each time a woman appears on camera (like, what else is new on the Internet?).

My guess is once it has a critical mass of users, broadcasters will have more control over who they let inside their virtual rooms. And, of course, once the novelty wears off in, oh, probably another six days, users' tolerance for the mundane (and requests to see inside fridges)

will subside.

But the potential for big audiences to move through big world events — experiencing war from a Palestinian or Israeli's living room, marching with Hong Kong youth — interactively, with an ear and a voice, could change not just how we view these events but how we understand them.

In addition to verbing apps, the Silicon Valley Illuminati are also prone to declaring that (fill in the blank) will change the world. Periscope won't, because the world doesn't change in 14.1 megabytes, but one could imagine how live video, perhaps paired with virtual reality headgear, could incrementally transform the social sphere.

Omar Moullem

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

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Cindy Gladue: In our quest for justice, the woman has been lost

If you haven't heard of Cindy Gladue, you likely will tomorrow, when thousands are expected to gather for rallies across the country to protest the March 18 acquittal of Bradley Barton in an Edmonton courtroom. Barton had been charged with Gladue's murder.

Protesters are organizing under #JusticeforCindyGladue. A petition with more than 2,000 signatures is calling for an appeal, urging people to realize that "Cindy Gladue had a life. She also had a story," that she was a mother, sister, daughter.

And she was also a sex worker. She bled to death in a hotel bathroom following a sexual encounter with Barton that left an 11-centimetre gash inside her vagina. That's slightly shorter than the length of a pen.

Yet it is only now, two weeks after the verdict and four years since her death, that public outrage over her case has erupted.

Where was mass interest when Gladue was found dead? Where was it during the trial, which lasted a month? News outlets covered it, but not every single day. Very few sat through the whole trial, defence lawyer Dino Bottos said.

Protesters claim Gladue was denied justice because she was aboriginal. They feel the jury was racist when it found Barton not guilty.

There is a sense that her

story is being elevated and then swallowed into the larger call for justice for aboriginal women. Let me be clear: There can't be too many calls for an inquiry into missing and murdered aboriginal women.

But I also wonder if we aren't losing something in the outrage: Gladue herself, who she was, and what and who she loved. Details that have been missing in recent days.

Gladue was also present for her own trial, in a graphic way. The Crown brought her preserved vagina into the courtroom to aid the testimony of expert witnesses on the nature of the wound that killed her.

It's the first time human tissue has appeared in a Canadian court. Defence lawyers argued it would prejudice the jury against Barton. It clearly did not.

But it certainly leaves the image of a sex worker reduced to her vagina in a courtroom.

It also means part of her legacy will be wrapped up in a precedent-setting legal decision.

I can't say if protesters are right, and that Gladue was denied justice in her death.

About her life, I can say Gladue was a mother and that she had three children — a small detail given in a radio interview. A newspaper op-ed talks about her love of baking and cooking.

That's not much, and that's its own level of injustice.



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Tomato butter and salami

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Blue lime

Spread multigrain toast with lime marmalade, then sprinkle with crumbled blue cheese and cracked black pepper.



Ricotta-broccoli raab

Sauté chopped broccoli raab in a little olive oil until tender, 2 to 4 minutes. Spread whole-milk ricotta over toasted sourdough bread. Spoon the broccoli raab over the ricotta, then sprinkle with coarse salt and red pepper flakes.



Gussied up toast can be a great indulgence. Here are six ways to mix up your toast routine. Having a party? Make miniature versions and serve as appetizers

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Raise a toast



Hawaiian

Spread a toasted sweet roll or English muffin with pineapple or mango jam. Top with sliced ham, roasted red peppers and crumbled bacon.



Anchovy and brie

Lay slices of brie over toasted brioche. Top with anchovy fillets and sprinkle with toasted pumpkin seeds and balsamic glaze.

Avocado-walnut

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It took me a long time to enjoy avocado; there was a texture that was gag-worthy when I was a kid. As soon as I started to figure out the impact food had on my health (in the '80s), it was suddenly a fat-free decade and I was afraid of its calories.

But eating one avocado per day as part of a moderate-fat diet can improve cholesterol levels, according to researchers from the American Heart Association who worked with overweight and obese individuals in a small-scale study earlier this year.

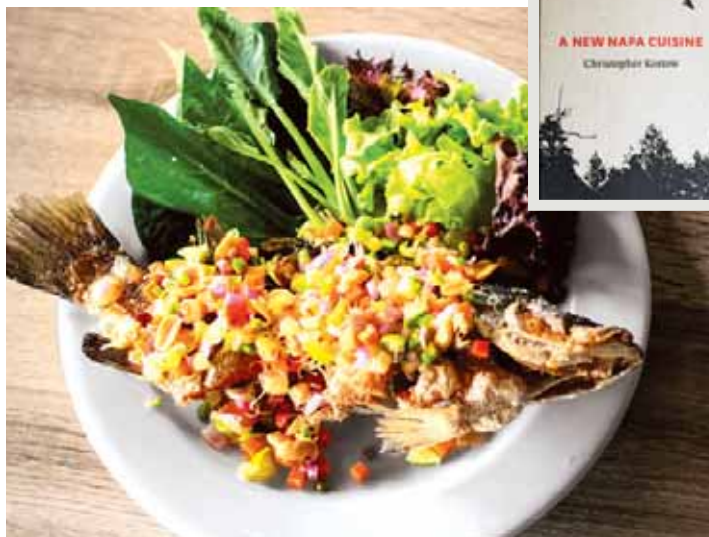
Now that fat is back, avocados hold a special place in my food basket. It is true that about 85 per cent of the calories in an avocado come from fat and that a mere half an average Hass has about 160 calories. They are still one of the best ways to spend a nutrition-dense mouthful:

- Adding avocado or avocado oil to a salad boosts your body's ability to absorb other cancer-fighting carotenoids.
- They are high in vitamin E, which has been shown to protect many parts of you including your hard-working liver.
- They are one of the highest vegetable (well, technically fruit) sources of fibre.
- Avocado oil is good for its high mono and polyunsaturated fat count. Just be sure you choose a brand that is "extra virgin" and "cold pressed," which preserves the nutrients.



Eat like an American

One of the most prestigious cookbook awards in the U.S. is recognizing two wildly different food cultures — California's sophisticated Napa Valley, and the Deep South, with its plentiful comfort food. Here's a look at the two top winners of the International Association of Culinary Professionals' awards held this past weekend in D.C. **AFP**



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COOKBOOK OF THE YEAR

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Chef Christopher Kostow of The Restaurant at Meadowood in St. Helena, Calif., took home Cookbook of the Year at the annual competition, which aims to recognize the best in American food writing over the last year.

Through personal essays, recipes and photography, Kostow documents his vision of what he calls New Napa cuisine specific to the small American valley, a cradle of wine and fine dining in the U.S. Along with recipes like Chocolate Cherry Tart and Snapper Artichoke Tiny Greens, the book also introduces readers to local artisans, products and growers in the valley.

AMERICAN COOKING

Southern heritage and hospitality

Down South: Bourbon, Pork, Gulf Shrimp & Second Helpings of Everything by Donald Link took the award in the category of American cooking, giving voice to some of the country's best pitmasters and highlighting the nation's awakening to its Southern food heritage.

Link is chef-owner of some of the most popular dining hot spots in New Orleans including Cochon, Herbsaint and Peche.

Down South includes 110 recipes such as slow-cooked, Memphis pork barbecue; blue crab beignets; beach house ceviche and banana pudding.



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Stieg Larsson's partner appalled by fourth book, calls it a mistake

MILLENNIUM TRILOGY

Eva Gabriellsson says continuing Larsson's series is a cash grab

Eva Gabriellsson doesn't mince words: continuing the wildly successful Millennium trilogy written by her late partner Stieg Larsson is a mistake and should never have happened. It's written by David Lager-

crantz, a journalist and author best known as footballer Zlatan Ibrahimovic's official biographer. The highly anticipated fourth instalment is due out Aug. 27 in 35 countries. But Gabriellsson won't be buying it.

"They say heroes are supposed to live forever. That's a load of crap, this is about money," Gabriellsson tells AFP in a Stockholm café. "It's about a publishing house that needs money, (and) a writer who doesn't have anything to write so he copies someone else," she laments.

Gabriellsson, 61 lived with Stieg Larsson for 32 years until his sudden death in 2004 from a heart attack at age 50 — before the publication of the dark crime trilogy that took the world by storm.

Gabriellsson is animated defending Larsson's work, and the publication of the 500-page fourth tome disgusts her. The literal translation of the Swedish title is That Which Does Not Kill Us (the official English title is The Girl in the



Rooney Mara brought Lisbeth Salander to life in David Fincher's film version of *The Girl With a Dragon Tattoo*. CONTRIBUTED

Spider's Web).

Just after Larsson's death, Gabriellsson said in interviews she had the draft of a fourth book he had begun several months before his death. Few details leaked out, and Gabriellsson is unwilling to discuss it. "I don't have it anymore, and Lagercrantz started over from zero."

Lagercrantz has nothing

in common with Larsson, a journalist and leftist activist who was passionate about combatting extremism, she points out.

He "comes from a completely different background. Everything has always been easy for him. He's never been an activist. Everything is wrong," she argues. "Let him dig his own grave." AFP

I wouldn't have continued Stieg's work. It was his language, his unique narrative.

Eva Gabriellsson



THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB Publisher releases details

The followup to Swedish author Stieg Larsson's best-selling Millennium crime trilogy, due for release this summer, kicks off with an artificial intelligence intrigue involving a U.S. spy agency, the book's publishers said Tuesday.

The Girl In The Spider's Web was completed in November by David Lagercrantz.

The 500-page book takes up the story of computer hacker Lisbeth Salander and journalist Mikael Blomkvist, whom she helped to solve a murder mystery in *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*, the first book in the series.

"One night professor Frans Balder, a leading authority within AI (artificial intelligence) research, calls up Blomkvist," Norstedts publishing house wrote on its website, setting the scene for the new book.

"Balder says he has world shattering information on U.S. intelligence services ... had contact with a female super hacker, who bears a certain resemblance to a person Blomkvist knows well."



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Pony car offers drivers a big kick



REVIEW

2015 Mustang V6 respects its elders, but forges own path



Mike Goetz
Metro | Canada

If you saw this creature for the first time, and it wasn't wearing Mustang badges, you would still instantly recognize it as the newest version of this famous sports coupe.

Stylists themed it on the "fastback" Mustang body style, with swooping windshield and rear glass. It's low overall, which makes it seem smaller than its main rivals, Challenger and Camaro. Stylists gave it a new face, while retaining those two requisite Mustang elements — a shark-like mouth and trapezoidal grille.

Of course, the 2015 Mustang has the long hood/short rear deck look that defined the original "Pony Car" segment and which Mustang pioneered.

The cabin is cosy, with a big Mustang emblem in front and centre on the steering wheel, lest you forget which you're sitting in.

But there's no chance of that, because your look out over the hood is drawn to the ridges running down the length of the hood, to further draw attention to that long hood, which could only be part

of a Mustang. The dash, instrument panel, and everything inside have a nicely finished and chiselled look, but seem smaller than what you'd see in a sedan. The back seat is tight and challenging to access.

But all feels right on the money in the driver's seat. Our tester had the base 3.7-litre V6, good for 300 hp and 270 lb-ft of torque, and it rumbles to life with authority.

Ford engineers went out of their way to give the V-6 a more distinctive rumble and give occupants some Mustang atmosphere. Contrived? Maybe, but delightful nevertheless.

Once underway, the Mustang's emphasis on agility is apparent. Mustang was famous for hanging onto an old-school solid rear axle set-up in rear.

This Mustang is the first to feature an integral-link independent rear suspension; only one of the many chassis and suspension refinements that vault Mustang to a new level of agility.

Steering is precise and adds to the fun factor, though like most everything out there these days, steering feel is on the disconnected side.

Our tester had the 6-speed manual transmission, and it was also fun to manipulate, though not as slick as some.

A base Mustang, might not be an outright sports car, but as an affordable grand tourer, or a vehicle less ordinary to take you and your significant other on fun roadtrips, it's an absolute winner.

THE CHECKLIST | 2015 MUSTANG COUPE

THE BASICS

Type. 2-door, RWD sports coupe
Engines (hp/torque). 3.7-litre V6 (300), 2.3-litre turbo I4 (310), 5.0-litre V8 (435)
Transmissions. Six-speed manual, six-speed automatic
Price. \$26,599/\$28,799

POINTS

- Completely re-invented for model-year 2015, which marks 50 years of Mustang.
- Return of the "fastback" body style, rendered in a very sleek profile.
- Longer and wider than the previous design, with a wider track.



NOTABLE FEATURES

- Independent rear suspension, signalling increased emphasis on agile handling.
- Industry first passenger knee air bag system packaged inside glove box door.
- Selectable drive modes changes dynamics of engine, transmission, steering and stability control system.

MARKET POSITION

- Continues the legacy of the first Mustang, which created the "Pony" car segment.
- V8 models still fly the muscle car flag, but I4 and V6 models targeted to wider array of coupe buyers.
- First Mustang model to be sold in key parts of Europe and Asia.

THE COMPETITION



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DOM TORETTO

Lykan

He's perpetually sleeveless and prone to biblical bouts of epic badassery, so when the supercharged Furious action eventually cools down and he quits outrunning the law, Dom may be a little bored out of his gourd. After all, the master precision driver lives his life "a quarter mile at a time," 10 seconds or less.

Golden Years Garage: He's got to have his trusty 1970 Dodge R/T and maybe also that \$3-million Lykan HyperSport he goes skyscraper-hopping with in Dubai.



LUKE HOBBS

Raptor

This ripped DSS agent may always be packing heat, but those who dare to engage him in hand-to-hand combat are prone to hitting "rock bottom."

Golden Years Garage: He'll trade in his wall-smashing Gurkha LAPV, Navistar MXT and other Diplomatic Security Service-issued transport for something equally menacing, only with a lot less body armour, like an F-150 Raptor.

From Furious streets to the suburbs

If the previous six Fast and the Furious flicks taught us anything, it's that a canister of nitrous oxide can come in really handy. That, and hell hath no fury like Vin Diesel scorned. While Universal execs feel there are three more sequels left in the tank, Furious 7 marks the end of the Paul Walker era. What rides will the leads park in their suburban two-car garages when they give up their heist-happy antics? Read on. **MIKE DOJC** METRO CANADA

ROMAN PEARCE

FXX

This fast-talking, skirt-chasing longtime O'Conner chum going back to their days in juvie will keep things flashy when he enters his Flomax years. Keep in mind the crew member most likely to voice his concern about the "in-freaking-sanity" of a plan splurged on a Koenigsegg supercar, a private jet, plus a ton of blingy trinkets for his retinue of girlfriends with his cut of the massive score from Fast Five.

Golden Years Garage: Ferrari FXX

**+ GAMING****F&F carpools with Forza**

Hollywood's hottest racing franchise is teaming up with the highly touted motorsport simulation series to bring gamers a standalone expansion to Forza Horizon 2. Tej Parker (Ludacris) will task players to source cars and saddle up on a flurry of high-octane missions set on the beautiful roadways of the south of France. Get behind the wheel of the coolest rides in Furious 7 including a 2014 Maserati Ghibli S, a 1998 Toyota Supra and a 2015 Dodge Charger R/T. Forza Horizon 2 Presents Fast & Furious will be free to download on Xbox One and Xbox 360 consoles for a limited two-week window from March 27 to April 10.



BRIAN O'CONNER

Highlander

The actor who played him may be racing in heaven, but a happier ending is in store for O'Conner — likely a clean break from the biz and riding off into the sunset with his gal Mia (Jordana Brewster) and their son Jack. Whether it's the 1995 Mitsubishi Eclipse he whets his street racing whistle with, the 2008 Subaru Impreza WRX STI he apprehends Braga with in Mexico, or the multiple Nissan Skyline GT-Rs he pushed to the limit, the Barstow Cali native with the penetrating baby blues tends to favour Japanese marques.

Golden Years Garage: Souped-up Toyota Highlander



LETTY ORTIZ

Hellcat

"I may not remember anything, but I know one thing about myself: Nobody makes me do anything I don't want to do," spouts Dom's strong-willed Latina lioness in Furious 6. While her amnesia completely clouds any vestiges of her past life, she certainly never forgets her love of fast cars. While plying her carjacking and cartel-crossing trade, she's show-cased pretty eclectic taste rocking a 1997 Nissan 240SX decked out in Advan wheels, a 1969 Plymouth Road Runner, and the oddball muscle of a 1973 Jensen Interceptor.

Golden Years Garage: 2015 Dodge Challenger SRT Hellcat

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Hydrogen cars will be a common sight at the 2020 Olympics. WHEELBASE MEDIA

Lexus opts for small car

SUMMER 2020 OLYMPICS

Hydrogen to be showcased

Japan will use its hosting of the 2020 Summer Olympics as an opportunity to promote hydrogen fuel-cell cars, which convert hydrogen to electricity for propulsion. Tokyo will spend \$385 million US on fuel-cell subsidies and hydrogen fuelling stations ahead of the games to advance the use of hydrogen as an energy source, reports alternate energy Web site. Japan's capital city will get 35 new hydrogen fueling stations ahead of the Olympics, and is negotiating with Honda and Toyota to get 6,000 hydrogen cars on its roads by then. More than 80 per cent of the cost of the stations will be borne by the city; Tokyo-area residents are eligible for up to \$8,500 US in subsidies for fuel-cell cars.

THE GREEN ANGLE

Metro's weekly picks for the latest in environmental news



LEXUS

A car and a half

Lexus showed a small Smart-like luxury car concept at the recent Geneva auto show in Switzerland, in the futuristic looking LF-SA. Ostensibly a two-seater, it has a two-place rearward facing back seat for occasional use, but not at all by large people. The miniscule hatchback is just 3.4 metres long.

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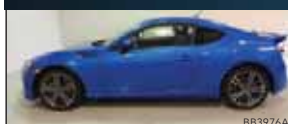
VW GOLF

Less is more

Volkswagen has produced a less expensive trim level for its e-Golf electric car in the United States, bringing its suggested retail price down by almost \$2,000, to \$34,270. The new e-Golf Limited Edition's plug-in electric drivetrain is identical to the one in the more generously equipped SEL Premium edition, priced at \$36,265. The lower trim e-Golf also leases at \$229 a month, compared to \$299 for the Premium.


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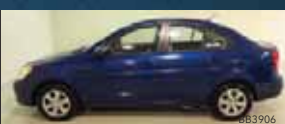


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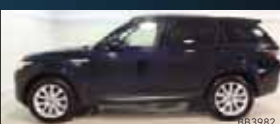


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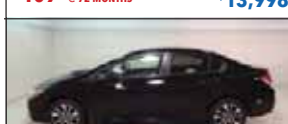


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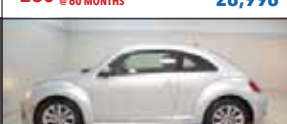


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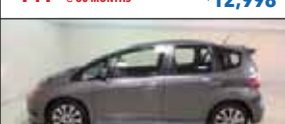


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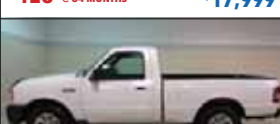


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The little Nissan truck that could

NEW ENGINE

The Titan XD strong arms all in its class with V8 diesel engine

Jill McIntosh
For Metro

When the all-new 2016 Nissan Titan XD truck comes to market later this year, it will have something not currently found in any other pickup truck in its segment: a 5.0-litre V8 diesel engine.

Ram offers a V6 diesel in its half-ton pickup, but at 555 lb.-ft. of torque, the Nissan's engine is far more powerful.

And while you can get diesel trucks that make even more than that, they're rated as heavy-duty models, while the Titan XD will be rated as a lighter-duty truck.

"Some customers want a truck that is in-between,"

says Rich Miller, director of product planning for Nissan North America. "They have a 13,000-lb. trailer, and trucks in the upper segment are more expensive and half-ton trucks aren't enough. There was an unmet need."

Diesel engines are a popular choice for trucks because they make more power at lower speeds than gasoline engines do, better enabling them to move heavy loads.

However, just as with gas versions, the ability to handle the job depends on the engine's configuration. Nissan makes several diesel engines for its cars and small trucks in other markets, but the company determined that none of them were heavy-duty enough for the Titan. Instead, the new truck will use an engine built by Cummins.

Diesel engines differ from gasoline engines in that they don't use spark plugs to ignite the fuel.

Instead, once the pistons compress the air in the cylinders, the resulting heat is enough to do the job.

To get the process going when the engine is first started, glow plugs warm up to provide the necessary heat. These could take a while to heat up on older diesel engines, and the driver would have to wait before the engine could be started. Modern diesel engines can be started almost immediately, and Cummins says the ceramic glow plugs in this one can reach full heat in two seconds.

The new Titan will also be available with a gasoline V8 engine as before, along with its first V6 engine, and these will be intended more for consumers who plan to use the truck for lighter duty. The V8 diesel version is intended to bridge the current gap in the truck market, offering capability that's closer to that of a heavy-duty truck,

but priced closer to a lighter-duty model.

"This is the space that we were looking for," Miller says. "We could have gone with a (six-cylinder diesel), and we studied them, but it isn't as efficient and it didn't fit with those customers."



Nissan's Titan XD offers a 5.0-litre V8 diesel engine with 555 lb.-ft. of torque. COURTESY NISSAN

+ ENGINE SPECS

Diesel details

- To meet federal emissions standards, diesel engines use diesel exhaust fluid, which is automatically injected into the exhaust system to reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions.

- A truck's towing and payload capacity depends not just on the engine, but also on such factors as its transmission, frame strength, and overall weight.

- Diesel engines are named for Rudolf Diesel, who developed his first one in Germany in 1897.

JILL MCINTOSH

TECHNOLOGY

Mercedes-Benz reveals new engine

Mercedes-Benz unveiled a new minivan that emerging technology magazine Gizmag says might be the future of hybrid drive technology. The Concept Vision E plug-in hybrid uses new technology to deliver "tremendously robust" propulsion. Its four-cylinder

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Chris Higgins of the Canucks scores against Predators goalie Pekka Rinne on Tuesday in Nashville. FREDERICK BREEDON/GETTY IMAGES

Canucks push past Preds for added breathing room

NHL

Lead over Flames for 2nd in Pacific now four points

Vancouver Canucks coach Willie Desjardins didn't really get an explanation why Kevin Bieksa and Alexandre Burrows were ejected late in regulation.

Nashville Predators coach Peter Laviolette said he didn't

see Burrows' hit on centre Paul Gaustad.

All that mattered was the Canucks killed off a long power play that stretched into overtime and pulled out a shootout win over the Predators.

Nick Bonino and Radim Vrbata scored in the shootout, and the Canucks beat the Predators 5-4 Tuesday night to avoid being swept by Nashville.

"We responded well," Desjardins said. "We used up a lot of gas trying to get the kills, and we found a way to get the

INNASHVILLE Tuesday



kills. After that we were kind of spread out on who was playing with who.

"I thought the guys battled the whole night, and it looked like there were a lot of really, really good things out of this game."

The Canucks padded their

lead to four points over Calgary for second place in the Pacific Division with their second win in two nights. They will wait and see if Burrows gets any further punishment for appearing to hit Gaustad high with his shoulder.

Burrows said he thought they collided, and he didn't intend to hurt Gaustad.

There was no update on Gaustad's condition after the game.

"I hope he's all right," Burrows said. "It was a big win by the boys. They battled hard and

found a way to kill that major, and it was a big win."

Eddie Lack stopped all four Nashville shots in overtime, then turned away attempts by Mike Santorelli and Filip Forsberg in the shootout.

Burrows had a goal and an assist before he was ejected. Chris Higgins, Linden Vey and Jannik Hansen scored a goal each, and Bonino had two assists.

Mike Fisher, Cody Franson, Taylor Beck and Viktor Stalberg scored for Nashville.

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CFL

Lulay no guarantee to show at camp

When it comes to quarterback Travis Lulay and his right shoulder, the B.C. Lions aren't fooling around.

The club has a throwing camp (otherwise referred to as an OTA) for offensive players scheduled for the end of April, and according to general manager Wally Buono, it's not a guarantee that Lulay, who started one game last season after off-season shoulder surgery and then reinjured that same shoulder, will be taking part.

Buono said he has spoken with Lulay, the team's lead physician Dr. Bob McCormack and head trainer Bill Reichelt and that those individuals "feel good" about Lulay's progress this off-season.



He's not going to be there if it's not the best thing for him.

Lions GM Wally Buono

"I don't want to say (Lulay) is going to be there. He's not going to be there if it's going to hurt him," Buono said Tuesday.

"If I was an optimist, which I always am, I'm saying 100 per cent," Buono continued, when asked about the chances of Lulay being at the upcoming camp.

"We're going to do everything we can to make sure Travis Lulay is ready to go. And so I don't want to say to you this, or that, because at the end of the day, he's on the right track."

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Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook Time: 45-60 minutes

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400 F. Line a large baking dish with foil and spray with vegetable oil. Place turkey breast in dish. Add garlic, paprika, vegetable oil, salt and pepper over top and rub all over.

2. Bake for 45 – 60 minutes or just until meat thermometer reaches 160 F. Let sit for 10 minutes before slicing.

3. Meanwhile, in a serving bowl add all ingredients for salsa and serve alongside sliced turkey.

Ingredients

- 1 – (2 – 2 ½ lb) boneless turkey breast, with skin
- 2 tsp minced garlic
- ½ tsp paprika
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- Salt and pepper

Salsa

- ¼ cup chopped dried apricots
- ¼ cup dried copped dates
- 1 cup diced red bell pepper
- 1/3 cup diced green onions, white part only
- 1 tsp crushed fresh garlic
- ¼ cup chopped cilantro or parsley
- 3 Tbsp apricot jam
- 1 Tbsp pure maple syrup
- 2 tsp apple cider vinegar or freshly squeezed lemon juice

Nutrition per serving

- Calories 435
- Protein 36g
- Carbohydrates 37g
- Fibre 5g
- Total fat 9g / Saturated fat 2g
- Cholesterol 121mg



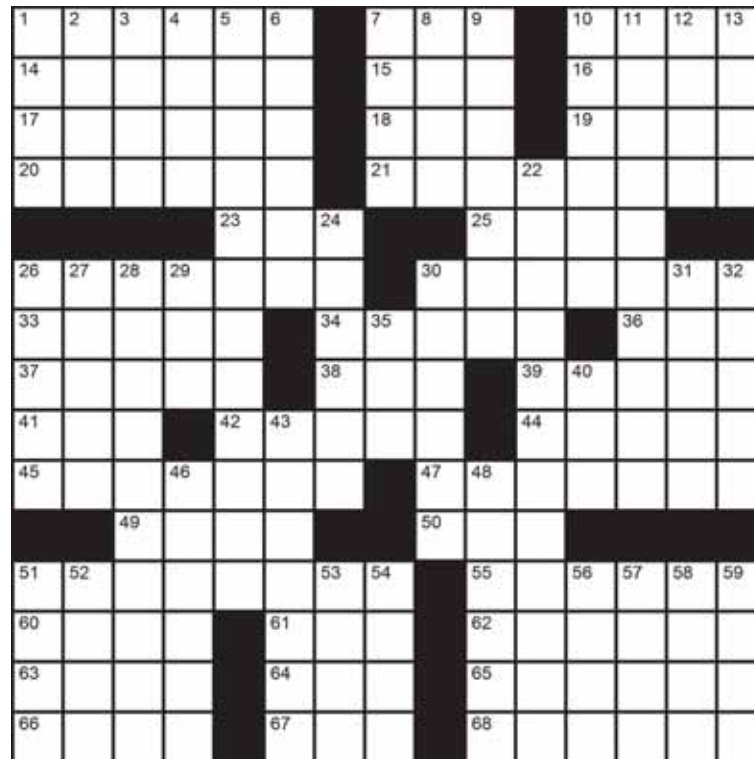
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ACROSS

1. "MasterChef Canada" judge Claudio
7. Photo-taker, briefly
10. ___ yet (So far)
14. Drew Barrymore's acting dynasty relative
15. Granny: German
16. Barn pointer
17. Cleopatra's guy
18. T. ___ (Big dino)
19. Frantic situation, e.g.
20. Shock jock Howard's
21. Steakhouse serving: 2 wds.
23. Yes
25. Uni
26. Nickname, variantly
30. Montreal public transport
33. "Doubt truth to be ___" - Hamlet
34. Wetland
36. 'Differ' suffix
37. 18th Greek letter
38. Addams Family relative
39. "Copperhead Road" singer Steve
41. Washington state river
42. Vivian of "I Love Lucy"
44. Fix a point
45. Guitar's one-of-six: letter + wd.
47. Doesn't give in
49. Paving stone



50. Singer Ms. Sumac
51. King Crim-son's "21st Century ___ Man"
55. ___ Rico
60. Miss Lane
61. ___ Red apple
62. Anne Murray song bit: "___ a tear."
63. Golden ___

- (Pond fish)
64. ___-fiction
65. Tell the book's story: 2 wds.
66. Play inter-lude, ___-acte
67. Three-lettered animal
68. Self-___

DOWN

1. Sigher's word
2. Liquid amount
3. Memoriza-tion method
4. Poker ques-tion, "Are you ___ out?"
5. Rocker who covered The Guess Who's "American Woman": 2 wds.
6. ___ Palace
- (President of France's residence)
7. Walmart Canada ___
8. 'A' of USA [abbr.]
9. Russell Crowe's "Gladiator" (2000) role
10. Skincare brand
11. Singer from Mont-

- real with his own Band: 2 wds.
12. R.E.M.'s "The ___ Love"
13. Cartoon co-star of Phineas
22. In cooking... Bechamel, Espagnole, Hollandaise, Tomato and Veloute: 2 wds.
24. Ready for battle
26. Sister in Chekhov's play Three Sisters
27. Smorgasbords
28. Medical drama on Global TV starring Brendan Fehr, "The ___"
29. Helen Reddy's "___ Woman"
30. Blood carrier variety
31. Like a bulb-less room
32. Footprints
35. Flight tower serv.
40. First three vowels
43. French-Canadian movie, "Mon Oncle ___" (1971)
46. Paul of "Mad About You"
48. Hit TV show set in the Hip-Hop industry
51. Gin fruit
52. Cob's stuff
53. Rocker Billy
54. Clammy
56. 'E' in QED
57. Taunt
58. Head: French
59. Basketball's Lamar

★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

♈ **Aries** March 21 - April 20
If you have been looking to get rid of a responsibility that has become a burden then now is the time. The planets make it possible for you to cut important ties without creating resentment.

♉ **Taurus** April 21 - May 21
The pace of life will pick up over the next few days and that's good news because you have been operating well below capacity. With Mars in your sign you will find it ridiculously easy to get things done.

♊ **Gemini** May 22 - June 21
You may be lacking in self-belief at the moment but it need not be a problem. Whatever you feel about your prospects if you just keep plugging away you will accomplish something worthwhile.

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♋ **Cancer** June 22 - July 23
There is a huge luck factor working in your favor now and if you are smart you will milk it for all it is worth. The universe says it's your turn to benefit.

♌ **Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23
You are determined to move up in the world and if you start making things happen now it won't be long before you are in a position of prominence.

♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
The planets are very much on your side at the moment. Mars, especially, is urging you to take a few risks and show the world what you are capable of.

♎ **Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You will need to read between the lines today because what someone is trying to tell you is simply not true. This is one of those occasions when you need to be suspicious.

♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Partners and work colleagues may seem more dominant now that Mars is moving through your opposite sign, but the only power they have over you is the power that you choose to give them.

♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You need to be on top of your game today, physically, mentally and emotionally, and that means a positive attitude is a must. Don't let anyone tell you that you are aiming too high.

♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

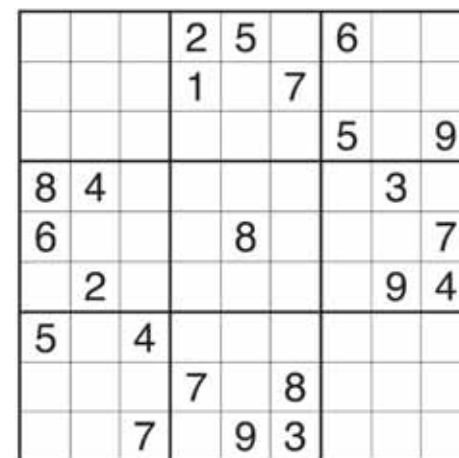
Mars in the most dynamic area of your chart makes all things possible, so forget about the things that went wrong and focus on the things that are going to go right.

♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Don't stick your nose in someone else's business today unless they expressly ask you to do so. Partners and colleagues are a bit touchy at the moment, so don't try to run their affairs for them.

♓ **Pisces** Feb. 20 - March 20
Time is moving on and the world is moving with it – so why are you standing still? The best way to enjoy happiness and success is to earn them anew each and every day.

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